

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 02734.0492-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	(
Galyn A. SCHULZ) Group Art Unit: 1731
Application No.: 10/775,252)) Examiner: Eric J. HUG
Filed: February 11, 2004	<i>)</i>))
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DEGRADING A WEB IN THE MACHINE DIRECTION WHILE PRESERVING CROSS-MACHINE DIRECTION STRENGTH)) Confirmation No.: 1102))))

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 6, 2006 ("Office Action"), and in light of the Petition for Extension of Time of one (1) month filed concurrently herewith, Applicant submits the following arguments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.